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THE SLIPPERY BOCHES

After the armistice many Americans felt that justice had been defeated by the failure to carry the war into Germany itself. They thought that in wholly escaping the miseries brought upon innocent Belgium and France the Germans had got off too easily. This feeling has since been modified by Germany's internal troubles—riots, attempted revolutions, scarcity of food, depreciation of currency, and fear of the spreading leprosy of Bolshevism But there is still the apprehension well grounded and growing, that Germany will take advantage of the lack of unity and consequent let-be policy of the Allies to slip out of her treaty obligations one after another, a process already boldly begun with every evidence of success.

The refusal to surrender the war criminals for trial is only one instance. According to the watchful French, who with good reason are nervously apprehensive. Germany has taken no steps toward the execution of thirty-six clauses of the treaty on which the time limit has expired The surface fleet was surrendered as demanded, there being no way to dodge that necessity at the time, but the delivery of submarines has only been partly executed, while nothing at all has been done in thematter of delivery of arms and munitions. It seems that the Germans avoided the delivery of arms at the set time by pleading that they preferred to destroy them. Whether the Allies blindly consented or left the matter undetermined is not stated but instead of destroying the Germans proceeded to hide their war material And now the news comes that 3500 three-inch field guns have just been found by the Interallied Commission hidden in the vicinity of Berlin alone and that so far 12,000 of these guns have been discovered throughout Germany, as well as 6000 airplanes intact, although under the terms of the treaty the German army should now have only 204 three-inch guns and no airplanes! The determination to slip out of accepted treaty obligations is shown in numerous other instances including failure to reduce the armed forse to 200.000 men. It begins to look as if the Allies must either apply the strong hand or permit the treaty requirements to become a farce.

NOVEL REPUBLICANISM

The suggested candidacy of Herbert Hoover on the Republican ticket at least has the distinction of novelty. When before has a man called himself a Republican who at the next previous election had strenuously advocated the return of Democratic majarities in both Senate and House at Washington? When before has a man considered himself sufficiently of an American to be President who has spent practically all of his adult life in foreign lands, removed from our shores by thousands of miles and completely out of touch with our institutions? When before has a man been presented to the people by Col. House as a Republican Presidential candidate? When before has a candidate been presented to the people through the medium of a dinner given to the British Ambassador and presided over by one of the foremost promoters of the new doctrine of internationalism? When before has a man paraded himself as a Republican Presidential candidate and at the same time endorsed without reserve the foreign policy of a Democratic member of the White House? "Novelty" is indeed a mild term to apply to the circumstances surrounding the hatching of the Hoover boom for the Republican nomination.

Notice

All persons having made openings on paved streets are notified to put the same in good repair within ten days or the work will be done by the borough and the expense charged to those receiving tthe permits.

By order of Council,
Ira L. Nickeson, Clerk.
260-tt3.

DELAYS PEACE

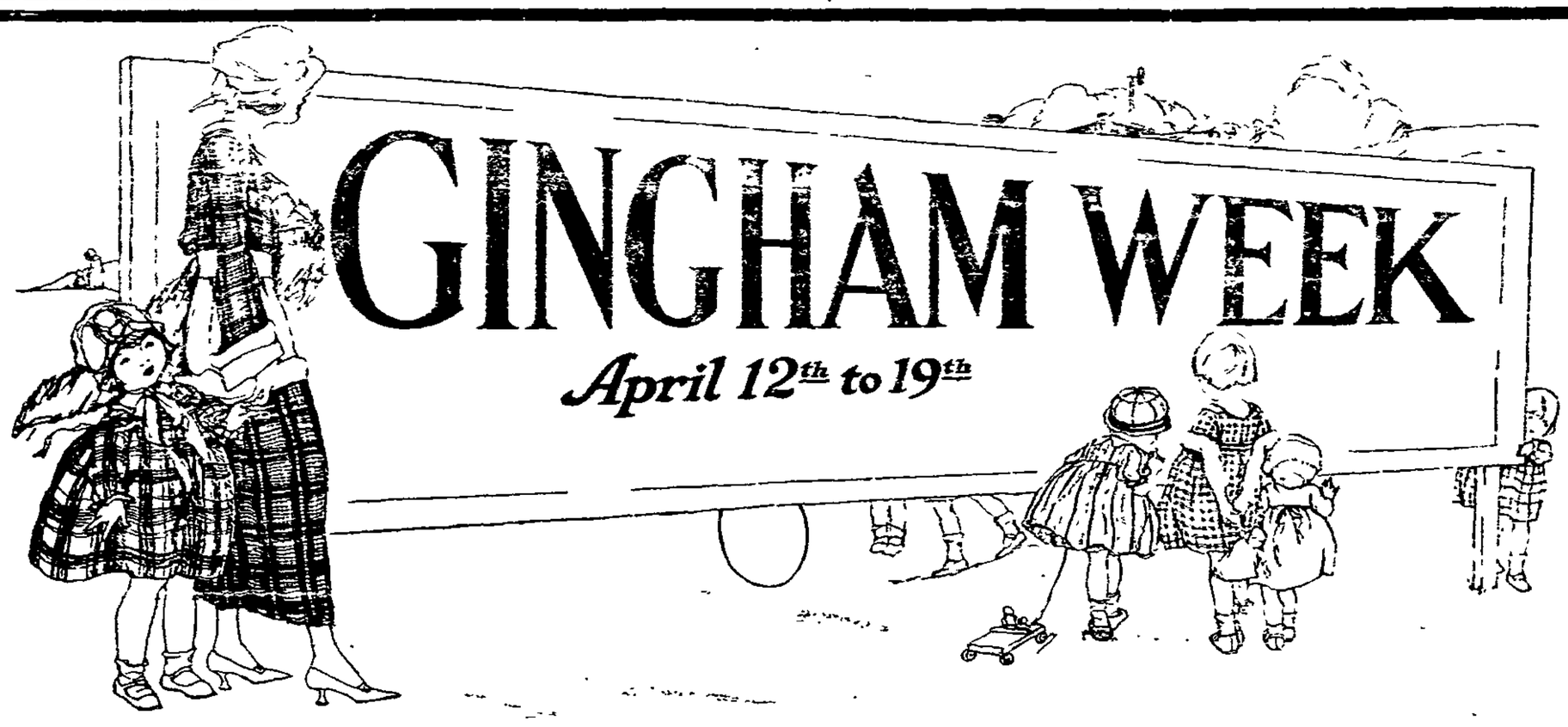
The President has been presented with a petition signed by many prominent New York men asking him to return the peace treaty to the Senate with the satement that he will accept the Lodge reservations The petition bears the signatures of A. Lawrence Lowell president of Harvard, Cardinal Gibbons George W. Wickersham. Jacob H Schiff and others influential in the League to Enforce Peace It is their belief that the treaty be accepted with the reservations as written, and in the fall the President can appeal to the people for a mandate to the Senate to modify them There is little likelihood that Mr Wilson will permit himself to be guided by the former supporters of his unamended league He must know that there is not the slightest chance of persuading the people to renounce the reservations that have been adopted and that once the treaty is ratified with them in it it will stand He tried last fall to the limit of his ability to induce the public to adopt his views on internationalism and failed It would be hopeless for him to repeat that effort, and the only way he can prevent the permanent adoption of the reservations is by keeping the treaty safely in the pigeon hole of his desk where it now reposes.

A POOR BOND MARKET

Washington county is not alone in being unable to market its bonds. Other municipalities are finding difficulty in disposing of securities, owing to the present condition of the money market, and the rate of interest which improvement bonds carry.

The city of Pittsburg offering improvement bonds to the extent of over seven millions of dollars, did not receive a bid, the rate of interest offered being 4 1-2 per cent. The city of Cleveland had to pay 5 per cent on a bond issue and other communities will likely have to raise the interest rate if they wish to dispose of such securities. At the present time there are over ten billions of dollars' worth of government securities that are being offered at better rates of interest than municipal bonds, and consequently money seeks the greater return, all other things being considered.

A Paris newspaper cartoons President Wilson as a bug holding the peace treaty and the end of a candle labeled "The Fanatic Enlightening of World." To say nothing of the execrable taste displayed, this is some change of tune since the time when France reached out its arms toward Washington and appealed to the President for safety from the Prussian heel. After all that has passed it is difficult to believe that such a cartoon is widly representative of French sentiment



GINGHAM WEEK

April 12th to 19th

Considering the acute shortage of cotton goods and choice ginghams in particular, we feel that we are exceptionally fortunate in being able to offer a fine selection of dress and apron ginghams for Gingham Week which starts Monday of next week in a beautiful array of colors. Never before have ginghams been in such demand for wearing apparel such as children's dresses, ladies house, porch and daintily trimmed street dresses and for those who desire to make their own we offer for inspection our large stock of standard Ginghams. To those desiring ready made garments of gingham we call your attention to our large assortment of dresses and aprons.

All 27 in. Standard Ginghams, per yd....45c
" 32 in. " " " ".....60c
" Imported Standard Ginghams, 38 in. wide, per yd.....90c

Children's plain and fancy gingham dresses, sizes from 1 to 16 at prices from $1.00 up.

Children's Aprons 65c

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Bungalow Aprons from $1.50 to $3.00

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6 rooms Eighth Street	2800
6 rooms Lock 4	$3400
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We have three 6 room houses, bath and heater, Lock No. 4 for $4500. part cash, balance on time.

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Beautiful designs of cretonne 25c up.
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Dry Goods Store
541 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

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Monday and Tuesday a Big Sale high class Taffeta and Satin Dresses **$12.75**

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Saturday, April 10th

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McKeesport — Charleroi

Second Bout
Chip Clater, vs. Billy Armstead
Monongahela—Colored—Pittsburgh

Opening Bout
Young Morgan vs. Johnny Welsh
Donora — Pittsburgh

All over the United States this week will be known and featured as GINGHAM WEEK. When every merchant will make a special display of Ginghams and will have special selling prices on garments made of Ginghams as well as the goods in the piece.

It will pay you to visit our store next week and supply your wants for the coming summer in Ginghams and garments made from these materials.

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Boys Overalls 2 to 8 years $1.69, 8 to 15 yrs. $2.00

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$10,000.00 2 lots, mercantile building, and a large stable.

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FOR SALE—Bargain. Nine room house with bath, furnace and garage. One of the best locations on Meadow avenue. See John C. McKean Agent 252-t10

FOR SALE—Eight room slate roof house, two lots, well and cistern. In best of condition. At Eldora. $3.000. Half cash. Call Belle phone 529-R. 255-t6p

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FOR SALE—A wholesale Produce House. A great opportunity for quick buyer. Death in the family cause of selling. During 1919 did $93,000 business. Very reasonable price. Call Bell Telephone 165, Belle Vernon, Pa. 260-tf

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FOR SALE—Horse and harness and a good delivery wagon with top. Inquire 219 Meadow avenue. 261t2p

FOR SALE—Mullin Pressed Steel motor boat in A-1 condition, also houseboat. Bargain to quick buyer. Call Charleroi 220. 258EOD

FOR SALE—Ten room residence, all modern conveniences, hard wood floors throughout, house only four years old. Desirable location. Call Charleroi 220. 258-EOD

FOR SALE—Two desirable building lots also four room house and three lots on 4th street, Lock No. 4. Bargain to quick buyer. Call Charleroi 220. 258-EOD

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 265 Mail office 261t2

FOR RENT—Number 608 McKean avenue, consisting of store room and two flats. Inquire of Mrs. E. A. Furlong, Roscoe, Pa. 261t2p

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berrymans. 230-tf

WANTED—Good all round machinists. Inquire 244 Mail office. 243-tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Milliken, 230 Washington avenue. 251tf

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Apply at 415 McKean avenue. 251tf

WANTED—An experienced girl to clerk in confectionery and ice cream store. Inquire 415 McKean avenue. 255-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. All kinds of electrical improvements to work with. Apply at the Central Meat Market for address. 260-tf

WANTED—Paper hanger. Call Monessen 239-W. 260-t3p

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WANTED—Live young man to collect. Married preferred. Good wages to the right party. Apply Peoples Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue after 5 p. m. 259tf

WANTED—A chemist with some experience in steel work analysis. Apply in the evening at the Lemoyne Steel Co., New Eagle, Pa.

WANTED—Party to adopt month old healthy baby girl. Only those interested in adopting child need apply. Inquire 264 Mail office. 260t3p

WANTED— Lady or gentlemen agents in Charleroi for Watkins' famous products. Watkins goods known everywhere. Big profits. Write today. Watkins Company, 51 Winona, Minn. A3 10 17 24 p

MARRIED AT THE METHODIST PARSONAGE

On Wednesday, April 7th at 2 o'clock Wesley J Peters, Jr., and Elizabeth Hall both of Charleroi, were united in marriage by the pastor Rev. E. H. Greenlee.

Ernest O. Dorarity of Charleroi, has been selected as the spoon orator for the class day exercises of the Senior class at Washington and Jefferson College during the commencement season.

Administrators Notice

In the estate of Salvatore Giarratano, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

R. H. Rush, Administrator,
Charleroi, Pa.
Isaac W. Baum, Attorney.
M-6 13 20 27A3 10.

With their combined salaries of a million or two a year Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks should have nothing but the income tax to mar their happiness—that is, as long as they are contented to stay put and are not tempted to think of undertaking new marital experiments.

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AN ORDINANCE NO. 44

Fixing the rates or millage for taxes to be levied, assessed and collected in the Borough of Speers, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year of 1920, for general borough proposes and to provide a fund to be used to assist in the improvement of highways.

Be it enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Speers, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the rate or millage for taxes for use for general borough purposes to be levied, assessed and collected on and from property and taxables within the Borough of Speers in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year of 1920, shall be and is hereby fixed at the rate of eleven (11) mills per dollar of assessed value.

Section 2. That the rate or millage for taxes to provide a fund to be used to assist in the improvement of highways in the Borough of Speers Pennsylvania, to be levied, assessed and collected on and from property and taxables within the Borough of Speers, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year of 1920, shall be and is hereby fixed at the rate of four (4) mills per dollar of assessed value.

Enacted into an Ordinance this 6th day of April. A. D., 1920

Wm. Steel,
President of Council.

Attest:
James T Heffran,
Borough Secretary.

Examined and approved by me this 7th day of April. A. D., 1920.

G. B Montgomery,
Burgess.
262-t1

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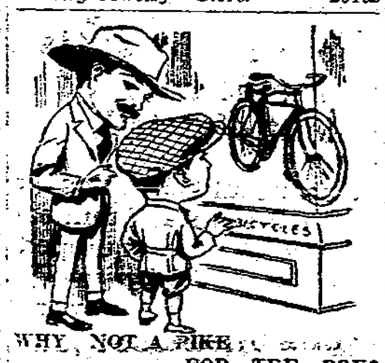

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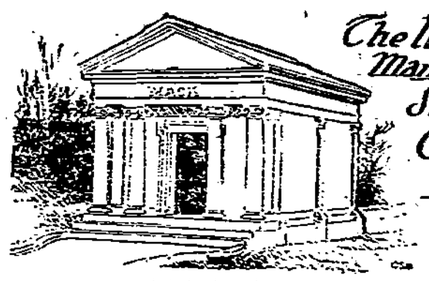

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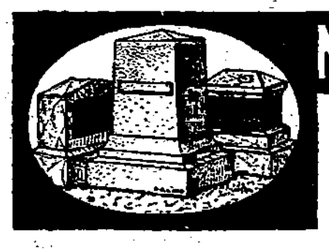

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6 rooms First Street	$2800
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6 rooms, bath, garage for 2 cars First Street	$5000
12 rooms, two baths, Crest	$6200
7 rooms, bath and sun parlor, Lookout Avenue	$5700
6 rooms bath, 3 rooms in rear, Washington a venue	$6500
6 rooms, 2 baths, Crest Ave.	$5000

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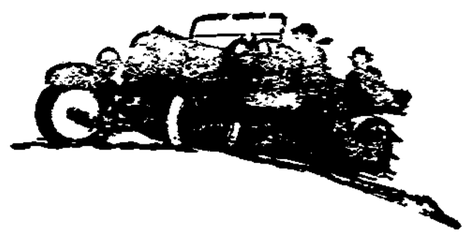

A Year's Abuse In 7 Days

All Light Car Road Records Smashed

At Indianapolis recently an Overland 4 stock car was driven 5,452 miles *continuously* in seven days and nights, over frozen country roads.

This is an average of 778 miles per day—more than the distance between Toledo and New York City. This is another tribute to the cushioning effect of *Triplex* Springs and the quality of material in Overland 4.

Overland

GUY WOODWARD
ELITE GARAGE

Human nature is amusingly illustrated by the Massachusetts town which has now voted "wet" after voluntarily remaining "dry" for 285 years. No sooner had that town discovered that it was no longer "dry" of its own will but was so by compulsion from without than it developed a determination to become as "wet" as its votes could make it.

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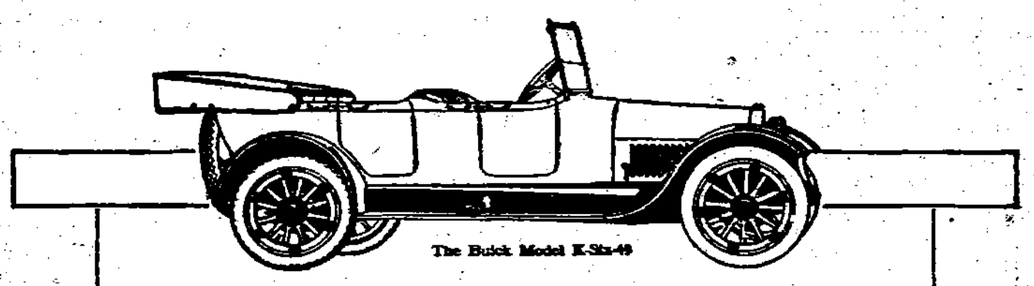

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NEW WAGE SCALE POSTED BY THE FRICK COKE COMPANY

Great Increase in Wages During Past Four Years

90 PER CENT OVER 1916 SCALE

Increases in wages ranging from 10 to 21 per cent were given the miners in the various classes of employment in the coke region of Fayette county by the new wage scale, effective April 1, which was posted at the various plants of the H. C. Frick Coke company on Thursday morning last.

Pick mining, the basis of the scale, is increased 58 cents per 100 bushels, from $2.66 to $3.24, or a 21 per cent increase. The wage increase for various classes of labor vary to 10 per cent increase for outside labor or from $1.00 to $4.40. Coke drawers are also given a ten per cent increase, the scale setting a compensation of $1.80 per 100 bushels charged as against $1.64 under the old scale.

Approximately 20,000 workmen in the coke region will benefit by the increased wages. Independent operators Thursday evening were revising their scale to equal that of the Frick scale and notices to that effect were expected to be posted this morning. It has been the custom in the coke regions for years for the Frick company to set the pace in wage scales, and each announcement of a revision has resulted in independent operators following suit.

With the addition of the increase granted December 1, 1919, the last revision upward of the wage scale, workmen in the coke region have been given a wage increase approximating 31 per cent in the post-war adjustment of the fuel industry. The December increase was announced at the time Dr. Garfield allowed a 14 per cent increase to union bituminous miners during the coal strike controversy and the announcement of a further revision upward of the wagescale was made immediately after the President's coal commission had recommended that the miners be given a total of 27 per cent increase in wages including the 14 per cent allowed by the fuel administration or an additional increase of 13 per cent.

Since February 1 1916, workers in the mines and coke yards have benefitted by eight wage increases for a total of approximately 90 per cent. Three increases for 25 per cent came in 1916 and three in 1917 for 3 per cent, with one for 14 per cent in December of 1919, and the present boost. The dates of the various increases follow:

February 1, 1916	5 per cent
May 3, 1916	10 per cent
December 16, 1916	10 per cent
May 1 1917	10 per cent
October 1, 1917	10 per cent
November 20, 1917	10 per cent
December 1, 1919	14 per cent
April 1, 1920	20 per cent

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DREDGING FOR MONESSEN DOCK IS UNDER WAY

The dredge boat Kanawha, owned by the Monongahela & Ohio company, began operations Friday dredging for the dock improvement now being installed for the Pittsburg Steel company, in front of the blast furnaces at Monessen. The government dredge also began work yesterday at the Whitesville bar, dredging off the point of the bar.

MANY TAKE EXAMS FOR FIRE BOSS

The following list of applicants took the examination for fire boss on Friday before the examining board of the Twenty-first Bituminous district, composed of C. P. Byrne, Mine inspector Joseph Edwards, superintendent and Michael Dooley, miner at Turner Hall:

Crucible—John F. Mones, Robert M. Brown, John H. Nebroska.

Clarksville—Alexander Miller, Alexander Fowler Edwin Miller, David Ainsley

California—Mike Gornic. Adam Male. Leonard Sargent George Tennant, Wesley Pamphreys, Wilson W. Harris, Wm. Kurtz.

Elco—Joseph Walker.

Fredericktown—Pugh Adamson, Peter Stay. Charle Washbinder, Frederick Joseph Fisher. Stephen Bartosh. Stephen Joseph Vance, George W Hawkins. Joseph Andrew Malinchak, John L. Gossett.

Denbo—George Armstrong Nelson McPherson, Thomas F. McGranahan.

Millsboro—George Henry Pearson Urwin, Robert W. Reed Harry L Jay.

Mather—Mike Gulev, J. E. McCready, Henry T. Miller.

Rices Landing—Henry P. Baumann.

Shoring—James W Sutton.

Vestaburg—James Francis McGowan, Michael Francis Allen. John Russell, Wm. Derbyshire, James U. Leeper Irwin Wherzel John Derbyshire.

West Brownsville—Wm Radcliff, Levis Pierce. Earl W. Dickinson, Lucius Davis, Earl Moore, Isaac W Rumberger.

MONONGAHELA RIVER GREAT TONNAGE CARRIER

A prominent Pittsburg riverman said the other day that while the government starts the Monongahela river in its annual appropriation, that river continues to be the greatest tonnage carrier for its size on western hemisphere. According to the "Nation's Business" the tonnage for the Panama canal during December 1919 was 953 000 tons, while the tonnage thatpassed through Lock Four on the Monongahela river for March was 3,221,359 tons of coal only. Aside from coal other commodities, such as sand, gravel, timber and other merchandise were locked through.

Salvation Army Drive Will Begin Monday Morning Next

Washington, Pa., Aprdil 9—The 1920 appeal of the Salvation Army in Washington county for $40,000 to defray the expenses of and permit expansion of its activities during the coming year will be opened on Monday, April 12, and continue the week.

"We aregoing over the top," declared County Chairman Richard G. Miller after glancing over the reports received from various sections. "The organization is complete and the encouragement both by acts and early donations, has been so generous that the campaign cannot be anything but a success.

"But there is small wonder that everybody is supporting the Salvation Army soloyally It is a remarkable organization, has done a remarkable work during its existence, and I am sure that every sincere citizen and resident of this county will be willing to contribute a few dollars to help it continue and expand.

"And $40,000 is not a considerable sum to ask from a rich county like Washington. On the basis of population, it means that each person must give less than 20 cents to insure it being put over thetop. I am sure everybody is willing to give five or ten times that amount to the Salvation Army."

One of the most striking examples of esteem in which the Salvation Army is held is the contributions from the industries of Washington, Canonsburg. and in the Chartiers valley Lincoln Hill miners near Washington, started by giving their wages for one day and others have been following this example.

CUMMINS NAMES A NEW ASSISTANT

Harry F. Moore one of the younger members of the Washington county bar but a capable trial lawyer has been named as first assistant to district Attorney Erwin Cummins. Mr. Moore has already been sworn in and will assist in preparation of cases for the May term of criminal court. His salary has been fixed at $3,000 per annum. Attorney Howard W. Hughes, who has been acting in the capacity of first assistant, will now devote his attention to the law firm of Hughes & Hughes of which he is a member, having taken the place of Judge Hughes when the latter was elevated to the Orphans' Court judgeship.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian.

Bible School 9:45. Communion and sermon, 10:45. "Our Priesthood." Junior Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evangelistic service. "The Tree of Life." A Chart sermon. Howard Cromblet, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11 Sermon, "Our Sacred Relationships" Jr. C. E. 2:30. Leader, Ronald McKay. Sr. C. E 6:30. Topic "How Spend Our Sundays." Leader, Mrs. Emma Dawson. Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "A Patient Waiting." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Free Methodist

Sunday School 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 in the Sunday school rooms of the First Baptist church. Rev Laura Lamb of Belle Vernon will preach R. H. Campbell pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Text Jno. 16:7 Evening service 7:30. Eph. 1:1. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

Methodist.

Sabbath school 9:45. Worship 10:45. Sermon for new members. Epworth League 6:30. Devotional meeting. Topic, "What Shall We Do With Our Sunday?" Sermon, 7:30 Text, O, Lord of Hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee." Wednesday prayer meeting.

Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 Sermon subject "Jesus in the midst." Evening worship 7:30. Subject "The Disloyal City." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. I. Walter Bressler, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Morning service 11 Evening service 7:30. Rev. G. C. Griffith will preach.

ROSCOE BURGLAR MAKES GETAWAY

Fired upon by a burglar discovered in the act of robbing the store of Louis Abrams at Roscoe early Friday morning, Thomas Allen, a well known young man of that borough, was hit in the leg by a bullet and is now in the Mercy hospital Pittsburg. His condition is not serious. The bullet imbedded itself in a fleshy part of the leg and an operation was necessary to remove it. Allen, in company with a couple of companions, was on his way home early in the morning when they noticed that a window in the Abrams store was broken. Cautiously looking in they observed the burglar. The trio waited outside to capture the thief, when he made a dash and got away. He dropped his loot in the flight, which was quickened by Allen who made after the man and jumped on his back, but the thief drew a revolver and fired, wounding Allen.

Monessen borough wants to annex some of the adjoining territory, and at a meeting of the borough council this week a special committee was appointed to solicit signers in the district which they propose to annex. If plans of the promoters work out it ispossible that all the territory extending from the river to the brick road north of the town will become a part of theborough.

MUST WAIVE ALL DAMAGES ON THE MONONGAHELA PIKE

Commissioners Are So Notified by the State Highway Department

ASKING FOR BIDS ON ROAD

Notice was received by the county commissioners on Friday that before improvement of the Monongahela pike one of the most important highways linking the county seat with the river district, could be improved, that releases of damages must be signed by owners of properties along the road.

The Monongahela pike is to be improved by the state highway department Bids for the construction of approximately seven miles have been advertised for, but in the communication received on Friday, Highway Commissioner Sadler informed the county commissioners that the contract would not be awarded until after releases from damages had been received.

As it is desired to have the improvement of the road start as soon as possible, the commissioners will begin at once the task of having the property owners sign releases from damages.

In view of the benefits which will be derived by property owners having the highway improved it is not believed that any difficulty will be experienced in securing the desired releases.

A portion of the Monongahela pike has already been permanently improved and it is hoped the state highway department will complete the unfinished section this summer, which would give an improved highway from Washington to Monongahela. There are certain portions of the road in need of repair, but no doubt these will be looked after by the state highway department in due time. The road is the most direct highway from the county seat to the river, and once it is permanently improved its entire length, will be one of the most popular drives in this section of the state.

DONORA BREWERY IS SUED FOR COAL BILL

Mark Bamford has brought suit against the Donora Brewing company of Donora to recover $609.46, with interest from February 1, 1920 This is claimed as a balance for coal sold and delivered to the defendant company from November 1, 1919, to January 19, 1920. The total amount of the bill was $1,109.46, but credit is given for $500 paid.

STRIKE SITUATION DOES NOT IMPROVE

The situation on the P. & L. E. railroad with reference to the strike of yard trainmen, which began early Friday morning, has not improved in fact it seems to have got worse. The Glassport yard men went out yesterday and last night both McKees Rocks and Hazelton voted to come out. Hazelton was idle this morning and McKees Rocks will quit work this afternoon.

About 500 men from McKessport to Brownsville are idle, less than half of whom are strikers, the others being forced to suspend because the yardmen had quit work The hot roll department of the Monessen tin platemill closed down this morning, and will remain down until conditions improve Other departments of the mill will continue to run The other mills can run from five to six days, at the end of which time they will be forced to suspend, unless there is a change in conditions.

Groceries and produce dealers along the line were advised to buy heavily today, as freight traffic might be discontinued next week.

A meeting of the strikers was held at Belle Vernon on Friday, but no report was given out as to what action was taken.

AGED CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD AT WEBSTER

John Vogel, aged 78 years, died Thursday evening at his home in Webster, following a complication of diseases. Mr. Vogel was one of the oldest and one of the best known residents of this section of the Monongahela valley having settled in Webster in 1860. He was a veteran of the civil war and served four years in the Union armmy. Part of this time, however, was spent in Andersonville prison as a prisoner of war. He was one of the chief promoters of the Donora-Webster bridge and it was largely due to his untiring work that this structure was erected. Funeral services were held this morning at St. Charles church, Donora, interment in Monongahela.

According to London dispatches Fillingsgate is to go, but what was represented by and is far older than even the historic fish market will remain as long as violent human emotions inspire correspondingly violent and picturesque language.

VERDICTS AGAINST UNIONTOWN BANK

During the recent term of court in Fayette county a number of verdicts were given against the First National Bank of that town, which failed a few years ago. The claims were made by depositers who asserted they had not been treated fairly in their dealings with the bank, and whose claims had not been allowed by the receiver. In the jury trial which followed verdicts were returned in 24 cases against the bank one verdict was in favor of the bank under binding instruction from the court and one case was found in favor of the bank under binding instruction from thecourt and one case was found in favor of the bank by the jury The total amount of claims amounted to $77,515.

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